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YOUTH is the politeness of the soul.
—Bacon.

He who can plant courage in a human
soul is the best physician.

PRUDERY is often a mantle chosen to
conceal triumphant vice.

SOLITUDE is sometimes best society,
And short retirement urges sweet return.
—Milton.

POLITENESS is like great thoughts; it
comes from the heart.

THE ornaments of a home are the
friends who frequent it.—Emerson.

WRITE in your heart that every day
is the best day in the year.—Emerson.

THERE are as many wretched rich men,
in proportion, as there are wretched
poor men.

TO FOLLOW foolish precedents, and wink
with both our eyes is easier than to think.
—Covier.

THE most delicate, the most sensible
of all pleasures, consists in promoting
the pleasures of others.—La Bruyere.

TRUE glory strikes root and even ex-
tends itself; but false pretensions fall as
do flowers, nor can anything feigned be
lasting.—Cicero.

Not all that heralds rabe from offhand clay,
Nor florid prose, nor honied flow of rhyme,
Can blossom evil deeds, or consecrate a crime.
—Byron.

LET us learn that everything in nature,
even notes and feathers, go by law, and
not by luck, and what we sow we are in-
variably sure to reap.

Good nature is of daily use; but
courage is at best but a kind of holiday
virtue, to be seldom exercised and never
but in cases of necessity.

LIFE may be given in many ways,
And loyalty to truth be sealed
As bravely in the closet as in the field,
So generous is fate.
—Lowell.

We rise by things that are "neath our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By pride deposed and passion slain,
And the vanquished life that we hourly meet.
—Hawthorne.

POLITICAL hatred is like a pair of spec-
tacles; one sees everybody, every opin-
ion or every sentiment only through
one's own glasses.—Madame de Rem-
usat.

PROSPERITY never did any man the
least good. No man is richer, happier
or wiser for it. It recommends no one
to society; it is disgusting to refined
people, and abominable to the good.

A BUILD and a newspaper in every
house, a good school in every district—
all studied and appreciated as they merit
—are the principal support of virtue,
morality and civil liberty.—Franklin.

INFANTS FOOD IN FRANCE.

The French Commissioners on the
Hygiene of Infancy, in awarding the
prize in a competition of essays, re-
port that the conclusion generally ar-
rived at leads to the following recom-
mendations: No child should be reared
on artificial food when the mother can
suckle it, but such food is preferable to
placing the child with a wet nurse, poor-
ly remunerated and living at her own
home. For successfully bringing up an
infant by hand, the best milk is that of
a cow which has recently calved, or simi-
larly that of a goat, to which should be
added, during the first week, a half pint
of water, and subsequently a fourth or
less, according to the digestive powers
of the child. Glass or earthenware
alone should be used—no vulcanized
india-rubber mouthpieces or vessels con-
taining lead ought to be used.

A NORWICH couple who had a pet out
which had grown helpless from age and
extremely filthy, put it out of its misery
by the agency of chloroform. They
buried it in the garden, and planted a
rose bush over its remains. The next
morning it appeared at the door to be
let in, and had the rose bush under its
arm.

"PATRICK" said the priest, "how
much hay did you steal?" "Well, I
may as well confess to your Reverence
for the whole stack, for I'm going after
the balance to-night."

LACK OF AIR.

Some workmen think themselves
"tired" when they are only poisoned.
They labor in factories, breathe air with-
out oxygen, and live in an atmosphere
of death. They are, too often, allowed
to smoke, and thus add fuel to the flame
which is consuming them. They knock
off work "tired" and listless, when they
are merely weakened by foul air, and
made dull and heavy by an atmosphere
charged with disease. They keep the
windows shut and close the door on
health, while they lift the gratings of the
tomb by breathing and rebreathing the
poison from their own lungs, and the
floating particles of matter about them.
Open the windows, let in the sun-
shine and the breeze, stop smoking,
and you will soon find that it is the
poison of confinement, and not labor,
that weakens and tires.—Montreal Her-
ald and Star.

As in literature we shall find many
things that are true, and some things that
are now, but very few things that are
both true and now; and in life we
shall find many men that are great, and
some men that are good, but very few
men that are both great and good.

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A STORY OF A RING.

We hear a great deal about rings now-
adays, and nothing very good of them,
either. I heard of a ring the other day
that told a story—in fact, its own story.

The ring glistened on the finger of a
washwoman through the suds in a tub.

The lady of a certain house in this city
had advertised for a laundress to come
to her house on certain days. The ad-
vertisement was answered by a neat,
rather refined-looking woman. When
the laundress had begun her work the
lady saw, shining on a shapely hand, a
pretty and peculiar ring. She requested
the privilege of looking at it. The woman
hesitated a moment, and then nervously
held out her hand.

"That is a class ring," said the lady.

"It is," responded the laundress, as
she turned her face away.

"Where did you get it?" asked the
lady, emboldened, perhaps, by the man-
ner of the wearer of the ring.

"It is my husband's."

"At what college did he graduate?"

"At Yale."

"In what class?"

"In the class of '75."

That ended the interview for the time,
as the lady could by no means get from
the washwoman the name of her hus-
band. The lady had been thus unluckily,
perhaps, and curious because her
son wore a class ring exactly like the
one in question, and was a graduate in
the class of '75 at Yale. She told him
the story, and one night he followed the
laundress to her rooms in Michigan ave-
nue, where he found an old classmate
and college chum poring over some sec-
ond-hand law books. He works in the
daytime, and so does his trumpet of a wife.

One day he will be admitted to the bar,
he will work hard, and will help him,
and when they are rich they can afford
to smile at the story of the ring—which
is strictly true.—Detroit Chief.

A CRUSADE AGAINST MORPHINE.

The time is ripe, says the Syracuse
Standard, for a crusade against mor-
phine. As the narcotic is chiefly used
by women, it will be proper for men to
go forth in singing and praying bands
beseeching women to stop the horrid
practice and druggists to cease from
selling the preparation to confirmed
morphine habitues. But, whatever be
the best means of combating the evil,
the curse of habitual indulgence in mor-
phine and opium is making its brand
upon society. Sometimes contracted
during illness, sometimes taken up to
abate a longing for intoxicating liquors,
sometimes adopted to allay nervous suf-
fering, the deadly habit seldom deserts
its victims. The sufferers from narcot-
ism through the use of these drugs may
be numbered by tens of thousands.
Every druggist has them among his
customers. Many of them steal into the
store with a cautious look, as if they
feared they might be watched or their
purpose would be read before they dis-
closed it; and others impart the busi-
ness in a confidential tone, often at-
tempting to convey the impression that
the narcotic is meant for another person.
Nothing is more marked than the inju-
rious effect which the practice exerts
upon the moral faculties. The doses
these wretched people learn to bear are
sufficient, perhaps, to kill an ordinary
person, and the quantity is increased
from month to month until the suicidal
work is completed. The fatal effect of
such familiarity with the forms of opium
often appears in a startling way when
persons addicted to opium-eating pre-
scribe their beloved medicine for others.

CONJUNCTIONS.

I am a happy woman? Yes.
The measure of my happiness
Fate's bounty can no higher fill.
I surely happy am! Yet still—

My brown hair has no silver thread,
My fresh cheek shows its white and red
As faintest in the eyes of men
My love hath chosen me. But then—

Health, wealth are mine. Great need of praise
Makes bright the sunshine of my days.
In pleasant paths my feet are set;
Friends guard me tenderly. And yet—

The robins flutter to the hedge,
The sparrows seek the window ledge;
The eagle rests upon the cliff;
My place is here. Build—but if—

I watch the village lover pass
With lingering footsteps on the grass,
And mind me once—ah, yes! I know
The sweetest dream must fade; and so—
—Scribner.

A THRILLING exhibition of nerve was
furnished by a Cincinnati house-painter
some time ago. We quote from the
Commercial of that city: Bernard
Koehler and Fritz Higen began paint-
ing a large house at Betts street and
Central avenue. Three o'clock in the
afternoon found them close up under the
eaves of the house, and sixty-five feet
from the ground. They had just fin-
ished the surface within reach, and had
started to lower the scaffold a few feet.
When the required distance had been
reached, Higen called to his partner to
hang on to the rope until he (Higen)
tied his own, when he would come over
and perform a like service for him.

Higen had just completed his own knot,
when Koehler cried out: "Come over
quick; I can't hold it." Higen, as
quickly as possible, started across the
aerial bridge, but had not gone two steps
when he saw the man let go his hold,
and felt the ladder give way beneath his
feet. As he began the fall, in the energy
of desperation he, with both hands,
grasped the almost-smooth top of the
fourth-story window cornice and there
hung in the air, a distance of sixty feet
from the pavement. He then gave an
exhibition of nerve that terrified every
one who saw it. Placing the toe of one
boot against the window frame he gave
his body a slight pendulum motion away
from the house. A second push gave
him a better impetus, and as he swung
on the return toward the window he re-
leased his hold and went crashing
through the glass safely to the floor
of the fourth-story room, from whence
he immediately looked out through the
aperture he had made to see what had
become of his companion. Koehler had
not been quite so fortunate. As he went
shooting through the air he caught the
hanging rope with both hands and less-
ened his speed all the way down at the
expense of all the outcille of his palms,
which was burned off by the friction.
He landed in a sitting posture on the
sidewalk, and was taken to the hospital
with a pair of very sore hips.

A PAPER in Arizona tells a curious
story about a young mocking bird cap-
tured at Queen creek. The parents birds
tried to liberate him, but every effort
failed. They then brought relief in the
shape of a poison berry, and the little
prisoner was dead.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent re-
ports that a clear and beautiful agate
boulder, twelve feet long, eight feet
wide and five feet thick, has been found
in Plumas county, Cal.

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cific railroad the following signs are
seen in front of tents and wooden shan-
tles: "One meal, 25 cents;" "Square
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Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. James Pye has gone on a visit to the Southwest.
Mr. Wm. Cowan and family are boarding at Mr. H. A. Phelps'.
Miss Willie Elliott is visiting friends in Russellville, Ky.

Miss Corrie Wallace returned from a visit to Indianapolis Friday night.
Esq. Thos. H. Grinter, of Cadiz, was in the city several days last week.

Misses Annie Dickinson and Jennie Cabanis returned to Trenton, Friday.

Col. R. A. Burnett, Senator from Trigg, was in the city Sunday on his way home.

Miss Bennie Harris, of Pembroke, visited Misses Elma and Agnes McCamby last week.

Mr. Thos. W. Long is acting as temporary cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade, of the Fairview neighborhood, are visiting Mrs. Martha Evans' family.

Miss Lella Mills spent Christmas week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brandon, of Tallahoma, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. F. Fleming, late of Garrettsburg, has moved with his family to this city. He has rented a house on Court street.

Mr. W. A. Newman, book-keeper in the post office for the last 18 months, has resigned his position and returned to Russellville, his former home.

Mrs. L. G. Wood, of Hopkinsville, is in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. Warfield. Mrs. Wood will remain in Clarksville some weeks.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. R. H. Higgins, formerly of this city but more recently of South Christian, moved to Kyle, Texas, with his family a few days since. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. S. F. Fischer, of M. D. Kelly's Jewelry store, has rented the cottage on the corner of Clay and Hickory streets, lately vacated by the writer, and will move his family from Cincinnati to this city in about two weeks.

WHEW!

"The Gownholder 20 Miles Below Cairo."

For fear all of our readers may not have found it out, we will make affidavit to the fact that there has been some weather in this section since last Friday. Even as far back as Thursday there were no instances of sunstroke, but on that night and the next morning, the mercury in the thermometers began to fall steadily and went down several degrees below zero. Friday night it continued to grow colder and colder, and by morning it was 15 degrees below, and it continued to fall until it was 20 degrees below in the wind and from 5 to 10 degrees in the sunshine. It moderated in the afternoon, but by 9 o'clock P. M. it was again down to 10 degrees, and Sunday morning it was still 4 degrees below at 9 o'clock. It moderated during the day and the mercury rose as high as 10 degrees above zero, and remained there till night. Monday morning it was at 12 above and the worst is undoubtedly over. This is the coldest spell of weather in Kentucky for 20 years. It was general all over the country and in many places in the northwest the mercury went down to 50 degrees below zero.

Merritt-Greenwood.

Married, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gwynn, Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1884, by Rev. B. C. Dewese, Mr. Dan. H. Merritt to Miss Ida Greenwood. Like many of the weddings this winter it was very quiet, and but few persons knew of the time set until after the young couple had been united. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merritt repaired to their new house just completed and newly furnished on South Main Street, where they will reside.

Mr. Merritt is a member of the grocery firm of Gwynn & Merritt and his bride is an accomplished and very excellent young lady. May happiness all ways be theirs.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.
Howe's is the standard city time.
Mr. H. W. Clarke has taken a position in Burbridge Bros' grocery.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has moved into his house on Maple street to live.

The trains were all late Saturday owing to the extreme cold weather.

Miss Katie Gilbert, who is a favorite in this city, is one of the stars in "Our Strategists" to-night.

Mr. A. F. Williams will occupy Mrs. Roach's house, on Clay street this year.

Mr. L. Barnes, of Cadiz, has rented the Exchange Hotel at Madisonville and will run it this year.

Eld. Wm. Stanley, the new pastor of the Christian church is occupying a house on Hopper street.

Hat marks, initials, etc., that will not rub out, stamped by Mrs. A. E. McCamby, on North Liberty street.

Eld. Wm. Stanley, the new pastor of the Christian church, preached his first sermon Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. R. E. Burbridge and family and Col. Jno. C. Day and wife have taken rooms at the Burbridge House this year.

There is still a great demand for houses. A few hours notice is all that is wanted to secure a renter for almost any kind of a house.

There came very near being a fire at the Catholic church Sunday morning, from the overturning of a stove full of burning coals.

Seymour Green has been held over till the March term of Circuit Court, for shooting and killing Charley Irving, col. near Casky, some weeks ago.

The Comic Opera, "The Beggar Student," was presented by Ford's Opera Company, at the Opera House, Jan. 1st. It was laughable and entertaining.

Mr. Wm. V. Robinson died yesterday morning, at his home in this city, of consumption. He had been gradually sinking for several months. He was in his 41st year and had been a member of the Baptist church for a little over a year. He leaves no family excepting a wife. Interment at City Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day.

Jno. T. Wright, who undertook to eat 30 partridges in 30 days is nearing the end of his feat. He ate the 35th yesterday and all the sickness of two weeks ago has disappeared and he is gaining flesh. He lost 7 pounds, 4 of which have been regained recently. He will finish the 20th bird next Saturday, if his stomach doesn't go back on him in the home stretch.

Mr. Joe B. Bell, who has decided to move to Texas, will have a sale of all his live stock and household and kitchen furniture, at his late home near this city, on Tuesday the 22d inst. An enumeration of the various articles which will be offered for sale will be found in his advertisement in another column.

There is a scare experienced by the timid over the appearance of small pox amongst those who attended Luke Howard, col. in his late illness; but there is no cause for alarm, nor probability that the disease will spread. Several cases have appeared in the city, which are the natural consequences of attendance by a few imprudent folk on Howard. Soon it will be over.—Clarksville Democrat.

Mr. Jno. W. Payne, who has been business man and soliciting agent for the New Era for three years has given up his position and will devote his entire time to the duties of the city attorney's office and the practice of law. He has been succeeded in his former station by Mr. Henry D. Wallace, a young gentleman of acknowledged business qualifications and who is held in high esteem wherever he is known.

Mr. Clarence Gold and Miss Ona Gold, of New Providence, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Robert Pool, in New Providence, by Esq. S. A. Caldwell. This happy young couple intended marrying Tuesday evening, but owing to their relationship there was parental opposition, and the "old folks" having discovered their intentions, they were married several hours before the time set, to avoid interposition. We tender them our best wishes.—Tobacco Leaf.

At the Christian Church, at Cynthiana, it being Elder Stanley's farewell sermon, notwithstanding the rain, a very large crowd gathered last Sunday to hear him. Four preachers besides himself, two of whom took part in expressing the regrets of the community at his early departure for Hopkinsville. Elder Stanley has labored for the past four years, to large congregations, and is regarded as one of the purest and best of men, as well as one of the most learned the church has ever had at that point. The church at Hopkinsville has a membership of 250, and pays Eld. Stanley \$1,500.—Paris Kentuckian.

THEO ASHIER'S CAPER.

No New Developments.

There have been no new developments in the case of Col. James A. Wallace, the absconding cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville. The amount of the missing cash is \$49,500.

Our information is that the loss will fall on three kinsmen of Wallace, well known citizens of Hopkinsville, who were upon his bond. The bank has offered a reward of \$5,000 and 20 per cent. of all money recovered, for the capture of Wallace. The following description has been sent out:

James A. Wallace, cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., absconded Jan. 1, 1883, with \$50,000 of the bank's money. Left on Memphis train from Guthrie, Ky. About fifty years of age, very black eyes, slick black hair, full whiskers, moustache very black, tinged with gray; tall or swarthy complexion; medium height, rather slender; good teeth, quick, nervous walk; quick spoken; in conversation intelligent and sprightly; wore full whiskers and moustache when he left Hopkinsville, and hair rather long, but has probably changed both for the purpose of disguising himself. Bank will pay a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest and return to Hopkinsville, Ky., and twenty per cent. of all stolen money that may be recovered and returned to the bank.

Even now there are many people in the city who refuse to believe Wallace is a criminal, but attribute his crime to insanity or mental aberration of some kind. His whole life has been one of integrity and honesty so far as the public knows. During the war when the Kentucky bank closed, Col. Wallace carried \$55,000 in cash to Louisville and deposited it in a place of safety. His salary as cashier was \$1,800 a year and he was a partner in an insurance firm that did business last year that must have paid him several hundred dollars and besides he was president of the Building and Loan Association, a money making corporation. His annual income must have been over \$2,500 a year, and unless he lost by speculating in futures we can see no reason why he should have robbed the bank. It is the most mysterious affair we have ever had to chronicle. Is there something behind that the public will never know?

LATER.

It has been given out that Mr. J. P. Braden received a day or two since a letter from Wallace dated Jan. 2, at Memphis. He stated that no bonds or special deposits or anything else excepting the surplus fund would be found missing and sent him the combination of the safe which he alone knew. Col. Wallace closed his letter by saying that he would not come back to Hopkinsville.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

62 Couples Married.

J. R. Smith to Miss V. B. Barnett.
D. E. McCard to Miss Cornelia B. Mosely.
M. E. Reynolds to Miss Sophronia A. Webb.
J. W. Hester to Mrs. Adelle E. Word.
Jas. B. Ferguson to Miss Annie Shaw.
Jas. D. Bagby to Miss Mollie F. Godsey.
Hosby Kuesenbach to Mrs. Ellen Harrie.
W. S. Sizemore to Miss S. B. Johnson.
A. L. Watkins to Miss Mary S. Mason.
Geo. W. Allen to Miss Minnie W. Ford.
J. B. Dulin to Miss Octavia C. Barnes.
Elbert M. Barnes to Miss Virginia J. Scates.
J. W. Burchell to Miss Mary A. Ladd.
J. T. Donaldson to Miss Jessie M. Hamell.
Jno. B. Lamon to Miss Lucy B. Wall.
W. H. Dulin to Miss Mattie N. Faulkner.
D. B. Boyd to Miss Nancy A. L. Gibson.
Alexander Jenkins to Miss Malissa J. Cotton.
Jas. A. James to Miss Sarah A. Love.
Geo. O. Leachart to Miss Mollie Crouch.
Arvill Cook to Miss Mildred Allison.

COLORED.

Alfred Gant to Nannie Wood.
Grant Miller to Mary J. Hatcher.
Geo. Tandy to Alice Foster.
Charles Thomas to Lucy Dulin.
Joshua Senseney to Eliza Collins.
Willie Everett to Anna Johnson.
Hilliard Everett to Elvira Nance.
Lewis Kendrick to Mary Quarter.
Geo. Anderson to Alice Trice.
Rob. Tandy to Kate Allenworth.
Abe Gant to Mattie Long.
Chas. Mason to Rockana Law.
David Quisenberry to Sylvia Bowling.
Benj. Smith to Ellen Brame.
Moses Lipscomb to Mollie Barker.
Andy Jackson to Mattie Campbell.
Willie Brooks to S. Williams.
Jos. White to Carrie Garrett.
Andrew Zerry to Annie Northington.
Geo. McKnight to Nannie Bell.
Churchill Edmunds to Ida Northington.
Thos. Lacey to Eliza Dawson.
Thos. Parker to Bettie Chester.
George Brownough to Lucy Knox.
Anthony Sergeant to Bettie Layne.
Dock W. Sobree to Maggie Ritter.
Alexander Teyman to Mattie Holland.
Jas. Campbell to Viola Guyton.
Eli Tyler to Ida Browder.
Walter Williams to Mollie Major.
Major Williams to Mary E. Brownough.
Frank Bush to Susan Hilliard.
Jno. Williams to Liza Rickman.
Nelson Thompson to Annie Watkins.
Richard Pyle to Martha Miller.
Abe Richardson to Lucy Chilton.
Horace Radford to Mollie Campbell.
Edmund Whitlock to Lizzie Garrett.
Ben Smith to Sue Childers.
Enoch Landerman to Mattie Slaughter.
Glen Garrett to Nellie Holland.

Total Combined Total. 62.

THE RECORD FOR 1883.

	White	Colored	Total
January 14	12	26	38
February 10	12	26	38
March 9	10	19	29
April 7	8	15	23
May 9	13	22	35
June 7	11	18	29
July 5	8	13	21
August 8	10	18	28
September 7	8	15	23
October 23	11	24	35
November 15	15	39	54
December 21	41	62	103
Total	193	329	522

Fire at the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning shortly after 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was given at the Baptist Church in this city, while Sunday school was in session. The fire was accidental and caught from the furnace in the basement and when discovered was blazing around the register in the front aisle of the main auditorium. By means of the plentiful supply of water in the baptistry the fire was put out before it got under much headway—to do this necessitated the tearing up of the floor above and the knocking off of the plastering and laths in the basement. The damage to the floor, carpet, pipe and basement ceiling will amount to probably \$100, covered by insurance.

Peck a Bo.

In regard to the play "Friend and Foe" which will be presented here Thursday Jan. 10, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: Mr. W. J. Scanlan the rising young Irish comedian whose local debut was made last evening at Robinson's Opera House, and fulfilling to the letter all that had been promised for him, gave evidence such decided talent, that we look to see him shake from their place in the hearts of the people many of the old and established favorites of the day. The play "Friend and Foe," is one of the best; while its story is related, Mr. Scanlan has an opportunity to display his peculiar talent as an actor and vocalist. As for the gentleman himself, much that is good can be said. The audience accepted him from the first, his singing especially so delighting one and all as to excite the most enthusiastic manifestations of approval, and not a single act was brought to a close before Mr. Scanlan had been several times forced to repeat his selected songs. Mr. Scanlan reminds one most forcibly of Emmett he has much of his peculiar magnetic force is possessed of youth, good looks a remarkable pleasing voice, and without difficult, won his auditors to him last evening; it must be conceded that he achieved a great success. The play and company are first class and well worth seeing. For list of songs see advertisement.

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